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a Greek passenger of the third class was landed at Aden with symptoms of plague. This diagnosis was confirmed by official dispatch from the British resident at Aden. A suspect case was reported by the quarantine physician after medical visit at Suez. This patient, together with 22 passengers destined for Egypt, was landed at the sanitary station of the Wells of Moses, and the vessel passed the canal in quarantine after disinfection.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague in Egypt—Death rate of Berlin and other cities—German death rate, 1851–1902—Berlin death rate, 1831–1903.

Consul-General Mason reports, March 8 and 10, as follows:

Egypt.—Two fresh cases of plague were registered on February 9 in Suez. During the period from February 18 to 25 there occurred 2 cases of plague (and 2 deaths) in Suez and 1 case in the district of Tukh.

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended February 25 was lower than that of the previous week, amounting, calculated on the year, to 16.3 per thousand of the population, thus being, however, considerably higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted to only 13.9 per thousand. More than half of the large German towns and cities showed this week more favorable health conditions than Berlin, namely: Hamburg, Nuremberg, Carlsruhe, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Cologne, Hanover, Leipzig, Schöneberg (with 12.3), Charlottenburg (with 11.6), Rixdorf (with 13.4). On the other hand, the following cities showed less favorable figures than Berlin, viz: Munich, Stuttgart, Düsseldorf, Bremen, Brunswick, Magdeburg, Halle, Dresden, Breslau, Königsberg. The mortality rate of Paris and Vienna was considerably higher than the Berlin figure, while the London figure was a little lower than that of Berlin. Since the foregoing week the number of deaths among children in the first year of life showed an increase, so that the drop in the mortality rate was confined exclusively to the higher-age classes. The rate of mortality among infants. 4 per year and thousand, was lower than that of Hamburg, Munich, and Leipzig. There were registered 84 deaths from tuberculosis (as compared with 122 in the foregoing week), 105 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs (including 9 from influenza), 39 deaths from cancer, 12 deaths from diphtheria, 10 deaths from scarlet fever, 7 deaths from measles, and, finally, 15 persons died by violence.

German death rate, 1851-1902—Berlin death rate, 1831-1903.

THE GERMAN DEATH RATE, 1851-1902.

Year.	Deaths per 1,000 of popu- lation.	Year.	Deaths per 1,000 of popu- lation.
1851	26.5	1877	28.0
1852	29.9	1878	27.8
1853	28.6	1879	27.2
1854	28.3	1880	27.5
1855	29.4	1881	26.9
1856	26.6	1882	27.2
1857	28.7	1883	27.3
1858	28.4	1884	27.4
1859	27.4	1885	27.2
1860	24.8	1886	27.6
1861	27.1	1887	25.6
1862	26.2	1888	25.1
1863	27.3	1889	25.0
1864	27.8	1890	25.6
1865	29.2	1891	24.7
1866	32.2	1892	25.3
1867	27.6	1893	25.8
1868	29.2	1894	23.5
1869	28.5	1895	23.4
1870	29.0	1896	22.1
1871	31.0	1897	22.5
1872	30.6	1898	21.7
1873	29.9	1899	22.6
1874	28.4	1900	23.2
1875	29.3	1901	21.8
1876	28.1	1902	20.6

DECENNIAL AVERAGES.

1851 to 1860	27.8
1861 to 1870	28.4
1871 to 1880	28.8
1881 to 1890	26.5
1891 to 1900	23.5

The decennial averages are, of course, affected by the war years 1866 and 1870-1871.

DEATH RATE IN BERLIN, 1831 TO 1903.

Years.	Per 1,000 inhabi- tants.	Years.	Per 1,000 inhabi- tants.
1831 to 1840	31.69	1881 to 1890	25.84
1841 to 1850	27.16	1891 to 1900	20.29
1851 to 1860	26.92	1901	18.99
1861 to 1870	31.89	1902	17.11
1871 to 1880	32.70	1903	17.38

It should be borne in mind that the Berlin statistics include still-born. Leaving out these, the rate for 1902 would be 16.15.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Fumigation of steamship Corfe Castle—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, February 25, as follows:
Transactions for the week ended February 25, 1905.

February 21, 1905.—Bill of health No. 23 was issued to the British steamship *Corfe Castle*, bound for Baltimore via Suez Canal, with cargo of manganese ore. The vessel is usually engaged in trade between